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## TAX CAMPAIGN FLOURISHES

**Responsibility for Organizing and Managing New Campaign Placed on Mr. Underwood—More Active Work to Be Accomplished by Organized Effort.**

The tax campaign is on!

At a meeting of the Student Council held the last day of September the control of and responsibility for the tax was placed in the hands of one man, and an organization has been perfected in all departments of the University.

Complete lists of the registrants of each college are in the hands of the man in charge of each college. Tax agents have been appointed and given a number of names from the lists. These agents will call on every one named on their lists for the purpose of obtaining signatures to the tax blanks. In this way every man and woman in school will be personally solicited to sign the tax.

In addition, a number of general agents have been appointed to approach every one about school on the tax question. These general agents will follow you in the corridors, in the classroom, everywhere.

By permission of the various deans, speeches on the tax have been and are being made in many classrooms, especially in the freshman classes.

For the information of those who do not yet know of the many benefits of the Activities Tax, as it is officially called, it may be said that THE HATCHET, the weekly newspaper of George Washington, will regularly visit the home of each tax signer. The Cherry Tree, George Washington's year book, will bloom in the spring in the dooryard of each tax signer. Each tax signer will receive admission to all athletic contests held under the auspices of the University on the presentation of his tax stub. The debates in which a team from George Washington participates will also be open without charge to the tax signer.

In addition, the tax signer will receive certain medical benefits and hospital benefits, which must be elaborated upon. Medical benefits include three visits to his home for any one illness during the school year; three office treatments for any one illness during the school year—both exclusive of treatment by a specialist or of a surgical operation; emergency treatment at the athletic contests for injured players, and physical examination of all candidates for athletic teams.

Under the clause regarding hospital benefits every tax signer is entitled to room, board, medicine and undergraduate nursing in the University Hospital for not more than three weeks during the school year. The necessity for such hospital benefit is to be determined by the University physician.

According to the latest information, the University physician has not yet been appointed, but it is certain that as soon as the President returns to the city he will appoint one, and the appointment will be given wide publicity, both in the columns of THE HATCHET and on the bulletin boards.

The amount of the tax is eight dollars. It is payable in eight monthly installments of one dollar each. It is to be paid at the same time and at the same place as tuition. Having signed the tax, one will be consid-

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## WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB WELCOMES FRESHMEN

**Luncheon Given on Campus September 27—Class Representatives Speak.**

Freshman girls were officially welcomed by the upper classmen at a luncheon on the campus Saturday, September 27.

Gertrude Walters presided, introducing the following speakers for their respective classes: Marjorie Gerry, Freshmen; Peggy Moran, Sophomores; Martha Waring, Juniors, and Frances Cullen, Seniors.

The Freshman speaker gave a promise of co-operation for her class and pledged its support to student activities.

Peggy Moran explained the work of the Glee Club, the Women's University Club and athletics, and the importance of freshman support in these activities.

Martha Waring spoke of Debating Society, Art Club and the Players. She explained that even the Debating Society need not seem too high for freshmen to aspire to, citing an example of a freshman girl who made the debating team.

Frances Allen, as befitting a Senior, spoke on the more serious activities of the Student Council, Sphinx Honor Society and the benefits of the voluntary tax. She explained the responsibility of voting for the Student Council and the importance of casting an intelligent vote.

Mary Newcomb, a graduate of George Washington, 17, who returned from Red Cross work in France, urged the serious attention to scholarship which must accompany interest in student activities.

The Glee Club sang G. W. U. songs, with the proper enthusiasm and spirit.

Martha McGrew led a vociferous chorus in the G. W. U. Locomotive, and also in an original cheer, strictly for co-eds, called the "Sneeze."

Salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cakes were a most important part of the entertainment, and the food received scant attention (?) from girls with their minds on "higher things." (This "Feeding the Frosh" is great dope—especially when there's anything left!—Ed.)

## PROFESSOR KERN RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS OPERATION

**Is Now at Atlantic City Regaining Strength.**

Professor Kern has gone to Atlantic City to recuperate from a serious operation for mastoid abscess which he was forced to undergo recently. At the close of Summer School Professor Kern was taken sick and shortly after was operated upon.

He is now recovering slowly from the effects of his illness and when seen by Professor Hill was somewhat improved. It is hoped the trip to Atlantic City will hasten his complete recovery.

Professor Hill told THE HATCHET reporter that Mr. Kern expected to come back to school within three weeks, but that the doctors could not state definitely just when his condition might justify his return.

THE HATCHET, in behalf of the school, wishes him speedy and complete recovery and will be glad to welcome him on his return to school.

## PRESIDENT COLLIER WELCOMES STUDENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY



DR. WILLIAM MILLER COLLIER

TO THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY:

It is a pleasure for me to greet the new students and to welcome back the old ones. The University starts with an enrollment much larger than in any previous year of its history. The Trustees and Faculty are determined to offer to the students every facility towards obtaining a sound, thorough, and useful as well as cultural education. But a large part of the educational influence of any institution springs from the student body itself—the mutual exchange of ideas, the common inspiration, the individual competition. Particularly in the development of traits of character, the institution is largely what the students make it.

I am glad to greet you through THE HATCHET, the organ of those college activities which, I believe, are so helpful and healthful when properly supported and conducted.

I bespeak for the paper the support of every student. I trust that every one in the institution will promptly and cheerfully pay the voluntary tax which has been voted by the students themselves. In this way we can maintain athletic and debating teams, and can issue college publications which will be a credit to the University,—dignified though newsworthy and stimulating.

I am sure the paper will be free from sterility. The students who conduct it and who support it should remember that they are out of school and in a University,—that they are men and women. Let the paper reflect the manliness of the student body and be representative of the University at its best.

Very truly yours,

WM. MILLER COLLIER,  
President.

## STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS ENTERTAINMENTS

With the opening of school come many activities, some of the pleasantest events of the year. For the last few years dances have been given under the direction of the social committee of the Student Council for the pleasure of the student body as well as for the benefit of the Council treasury. This year the prospects for these peppy parties are even more promis-

ing than before. The dances are to be held at Mrs. Dyer's (1517 R St. N. W.) on the following dates: November 11, December 24, February 6, 1920, and March 24. The music is sure to be the jazziest in town and will soon chase away "that tired feeling." It is hoped that refreshments will be served this year, so if you do not dance, come for the food and the company.

## COUNCIL ASKS FOR CHAPTER OF PHI BETA KAPPA

**Revival of Activities to Take Place—Voluntary Tax Campaign Mapped Out—Meeting to Be Opened to Public—Qualifications of Editor Discussed.**

## GRADUATE SCHOOL TO HOLD ELECTION

The Student Council, at their first meeting at the Arts and Science building, September 30, appointed a committee to confer with the proper authority relative to establishing a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at George Washington.

This is the first definite action that has been taken on a question which has been debated for several years. The Council has acted in this way knowing a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa would give added standing to the University.

Miss Earnest was appointed chairman of the committee to superintend the election of a council member from the School of Graduate Studies. This election is scheduled to take

Mr. Burton was appointed on a committee to endeavor to revive certain activities that through lack of interest have become extinct. An effort will be made to add new life to the Epsilonian Society, the Walter Clark Law Club, the Glee Club and others.

**Tax Campaign Started.**  
The question of more organized and active campaigning for signers to the Voluntary Tax was brought up, and Mr. Underwood was appointed to accept responsibility for organizing and carrying on such a campaign. He has chosen Student Council members in the various schools to organize in their respective colleges: Law, Mr. Shappiro; Teachers', Miss Humphrey; Columbian College, Mr. Hanson; Engineering, Mr. Harsh; Dental, Mr. Leifer; Medical, Mr. Freeland.

A letter from Professor Croissant, relative to the standing in English of editors and reporters of THE HATCHET, was brought before the Council, the matter having been tabled at the last meeting in June. A letter from Professor Doyle was read stating that the appointment of Hagan and Owens as editor and business manager of THE HATCHET were only tentative and would be considered by the Board of Trustees.

The Council announced that all meetings in the future would be open to the public.

## PLAYERS INVITED TO AFFILIATE WITH DRAMA LEAGUE

**Dramatic Club to Receive Many Benefits by Association with Local Dramatic Clubs**

The Players will hold their first meeting of the year in chapel, 2023 G street, northwest, next Wednesday at 8 o'clock. One of the most important things to come before the association will be the much-talked-of musical comedy. Some of the members of

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## PROFESSOR CROISSANT CALLED TO MASSACHUSETTS TECH



PROFESSOR DEWITT CLINTON CROISSANT *Courtesy Wash. Times*

Professor De Witt Clinton Croissant has been called to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to organize a course in History and English, the latter course being similar to the Nineteenth Century Prose he taught while at George Washington.

Dr. Croissant is on leave of absence for one year, and is taking the place of Professor Aydelott of Tech, who is engaged with the Rhoades Institute.

While at George Washington, Dr. Croissant instructed in several English courses, Humanistics, Journalism and a General Survey of English Prose, and American Literature.

Dr. Croissant received his A.B. from Princeton in 1899 and Ph.D. in 1911. He was instructor in English at the University of Colorado in 1901-02; Charles Scribner Fellow in English at Princeton, 1902-03; instructor in English, George Washington University, 1905-06; Assistant Professor, 1906-10; Assistant Professor of English, University of Kansas, 1911-13; member of Advisory Council and professor of English, George Washington University, 1916.

He was also director of the University Extension campaign of the University of Kansas, 1913-14; was general field agent for Simplified Spelling Board, 1915-16, and investigator for the United States Bureau of Efficiency, 1918-19.

Dr. Croissant, in addition to his regular college work, has taken extensive courses at the University of Chicago and the University of Munich.

Here at G. W. U. he was long identified with student activities, serving as member and chairman of the Faculty Committee for several years.

His loss, even for a year, is most keenly felt by all the University, and every one looks forward with pleasure to his return next year.

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the Players have been working during the summer to complete an original comedy, but it is probable that this will not be ready in time to present this season and some other vehicle will have to be secured.

The arrangement of the work of the Players this year and their contemplated dramatic efforts will depend largely upon whether the invitation of the Drama League to join a federation of Washington dramatic clubs banded together for the fur-

therance of dramatics is accepted. This is something which will have to be decided at the coming meeting.

The plan of the Drama League is to establish a council composed of one member from each club, this council to select plays for the various clubs and arrange a schedule for a year in advance for the presentation of these plays at some central theater. Part of the proceeds from these entertainments will start a sinking fund for the erection of a community theater.

The Players will be greatly benefited if they affiliate with this organization in that instructors, scenery, plays and playhouse will be at hand, facilitating dramatic presentations and stimulating interest in George Washington.

Of course, the acceptance of this community idea will necessitate more or less of a change in the policy of the Players, and a representative meeting next Wednesday is especially desirable.

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Below is a list of names of persons to whom mail has been sent and which has not been called for. These letters may be had upon application.

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#### PI BETA PHI.

No girl carrying less than twelve hours' work is eligible to membership in Pi Beta Phi.

#### PHI MU.

Washington Alumni Association of Phi Mu has presented Beta Alpha with a silver loving cup on which is to be engraved the name of the girl having the highest average each year.

#### THETA DELTA CHI.

Since the opening of school Theta Delta Chi has held the following smokers at the Chapter House: September 24, 26 and 29, and October 1. The first informal dance of the season was held October 4.

#### PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

Lambda Chapter inaugurated its social season with a dance at the Chapter House on Saturday, September 13.

#### SIGMA CHI.

Epsilon Chapter began the year with a home-coming dance, Tuesday evening, September 17, when the largest attendance ever at a house dance was marked.

A real Sigma Chi smoker was held Wednesday night, the 24th.

#### DELTA TAU DELTA.

Gamma Eta has given two dances during September. Three smokers have been held the past week, and a dinner given out at Spruce Log Cabin.

#### SIGMA NU.

During the last couple of weeks Delta Pi Chapter of Sigma Nu has held several very successful dances and smokers at its house.

#### SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was unusually active socially during the past summer. Canoeing parties, weiner roasts and similar outings were held at more or less regular intervals throughout the whole vacation period, all occasions being exceedingly well supported by the active men.

#### KAPPA SIGMA.

Kappa Sigma has been unusually active during the rushing season, having pledged twelve men. The names of these men will be announced next week.

#### KAPPA ALPHA.

Alpha Nu Chapter held a smoker last Saturday at which there was a record attendance of members and their guests. This was followed by an even more successful one Wednesday night. Speeches were delivered by Professor Richardson, of Maryland State College; Mr. James Lee Bost, Mr. H. S. Baker and Colonel Turnbull.

## To Honor a Great Man

"One flag, the American flag; one language, the language of the Declaration of Independence; one loyalty, loyalty to the American people."—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt Memorial Association, with headquarters in New York City, and with committees of men and women in every state of the Union, will conduct a campaign in memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

It is the plan of the Association that there be two forms of public expression of respect and affection for the great American we have lost.

An immediate outpouring of the love of the people for Theodore Roosevelt, and an immediate opportunity to make clear their determination to maintain his staunch Americanism.

Permanent memorials to perpetuate his ideals and to interpret them to future generations of Americans. For the first, there will be held on October 27th, Roosevelt's birthday, memorial meetings in every city in the country, at which prominent men and women will express their gratitude for patriotic services performed by Theodore Roosevelt.

For the second, the week of October 20-27 will be devoted to a nationwide gift for contributions. Each contributor will be enrolled as a permanent member of the Roosevelt Memorial Association and will receive a Certificate of Membership. The money thus given will be used for the Roosevelt memorials, all expenses of the campaign being paid by personal friends of Mr. Roosevelt.

The movement under the guidance of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, which is going on in every state in the Union, with the object of creating memorials to Theodore Roosevelt, is aided by men and women of prominence in all sections of the country. Regardless of party or creed, Americans are helping to make this movement a success.

No such campaign has ever before been held in the country. Among the officers of the association and on the various committees are men and women who have done things—statesmen, bankers, editors, authors, painters, sculptors, manufacturers, social workers, preachers, labor leaders, college professors, naturalists, explorers, big-game hunters—all bound to the late Colonel Roosevelt by ties of interest and sympathy.

The Roosevelt Memorial Association is non-partisan, its purpose being solely to honor the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, the American, and to perpetuate by proper memorials his ideals and ideas which have been of such incalculable value to the youth of this country.

Every penny subscribed for the memorial fund will go into that fund, for generous friends of Colonel Roosevelt have undertaken to defray the expenses incidental to the movement. It is the earnest hope of the association that the number of contributors to this fund will be a gratifying index of the hold that Roosevelt had upon the affections of Americans.

Henry Clay once uttered these eloquent words:

"I know no North, no South, no East, no West—nothing but my country." Theodore Roosevelt might have said that.

## COLUMBIAN DEBATERS BEGIN ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR

The Columbian Debating Society, which for more than thirty-five years has been the leading factor in debating and forensic activity in George Washington University, opened its fall term Friday evening, September 26. On Friday evening, October 3, the semi-annual election of officers took place, followed by a regular debate. The society will meet each Friday evening thereafter, the program consisting of a short business session, followed by a debate on a popular subject, three speakers participating on each side.

During the past school year the subjects discussed included the League of Nations question, the ratification of the Colombian treaty, the independence of the Philippines, the repeal of the Adamson law, the enactment of a civil service retirement and pension law, Government ownership of railroads, continuance of Government operation, the adoption of a system of tariff duties on exports, ratification of the Prohibition Amendment, and many other live topics of the day.

The aim has been to avoid stale and hackneyed themes, and to select subjects which are capable of development without a greater sacrifice of time than the average G. W. U. student can spare.

All students are welcome to visit the society, and applications for membership are invited from those to whom the work of the society may appeal. Dues are nominal (one dollar a year only), and the benefit conferred by constant practice in public speaking is very great. A member participates in a debate, on the average, about once every five or six weeks, but those who are anxious for practice can frequently get on as substitutes for speakers who may be unable to attend, in addition to their regular speaking schedule.

Meetings are held in North Hall of the Law School, fifth floor of the New Masonic Temple building, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, Friday evenings at 8:15. All students of the University, both men and women, and from any college, are welcome and eligible to membership. In the last few years there has been a notable increase in the number of women members, and also in the number of members from other colleges than the Law School. Contrary to the impression which seems to prevail in some quarters, it is not a "Law School society."

You are welcome, no matter what college claims you. Come and mix into this interesting and helpful activity.

## TAX CAMPAIGN FLOURISHES

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ered as he were delinquent in the payment of his tuition if he fails to pay his tax installments. One signing the tax after he has paid his tuition for the first month will merely add two tax installments to his second tuition payment.

Any man with a business head, on reading over the tax contract, will be impressed with the fact that each signer surely does get his money's worth. In the first place, if any student were to subscribe to THE HATCHET and The Cherry Tree and secure admission to all the athletic contests and debates, paying as he went, he would certainly and without doubt pay out more than eight dollars. In other words, even though there were no medical or hospital benefits, it is a saving to obtain the other benefits of the tax through the tax rather than singly.

The insurance feature of the tax is really epochal. Read over again what the medical and hospital benefits call for and then remember that all these things come to the tax signer for the payment of eight dollars. If

we have an epidemic of the influenza this year, as many of the foremost physicians of the city prophesy, without doubt many of us will suffer. None of us are too well fixed financially. Would it not be a great relief to be able to spend the necessary two or three weeks in the hospital without charge other than the eight dollars paid as installments of the tax?

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## THE VOLUNTARY TAX.

Last year the Student Council developed a scheme for a Compulsory Tax, to be levied on every student registering at the University. This tax would have been a part of the school fees and would have carried with it a subscription to THE HATCHET, a copy of *The Cherry Tree*, athletic privileges and hospital and medical benefits.

The plan for the tax was given wide publicity and many expressions of opinion both for and against it were printed in The Forum of THE HATCHET.

When it was finally laid before the Board of Trustees, that body duly considering it from all standpoints and realizing the injustice it would work to students registered for only a few hours' work, and therefore unable to realize the benefits accruing therefrom, condemned it. In lieu of this Compulsory Tax the Student Council has proposed a tax that is purely voluntary.

It carries with it all the benefits and privileges to be realized under the former scheme, and, being voluntary, has one added feature—it gives the student the power of refusal.

Realizing this power should cause every man and woman to stop to consider when the tax blanks are presented to them.

Here is a card to be signed, calling for the expenditure of eight dollars in small installments and giving in return: (1) an exceptional means for obtaining the news and official notices of the University; (2) a copy of a year book which would be an invaluable addition to any library; (3) admission to all athletics; (4) opportunity to hear some of the crack debaters of the school; and (5) medical benefits and hospital privileges, in themselves amounting to several times the cost of the tax.

But over and above the knowledge of these advantages to be gained is the thought that the actual acceptance or refusal lies within the discretion of the person asked.

Nothing forces a possible signer to accept, nothing decrees that he must pay. All he need consider is the state and content of his own pocketbook, whether he can afford to undergo an outlay of cash. He knows best to just what limits he may go, and if he will be able or not to support the tax.

So it is under the new plan that a man decides for himself. And the Student Council, knowing the make-up and quality of the average student at George Washington, is confident that a great majority, realizing the fairness and equitability of the tax and seeing the advantages accruing from it, will line up and put it across "grand and gloriously."

## THE HATCHET

THE HATCHET for 1919-20 has already undergone improvements over last year.

A capable printer has been secured, a responsible staff appointed, and a general revision of plans has come about, including the introduction of many ideas entirely new.

THE HATCHET this year will be an admirable means of securing news, as it will contain both write-ups of past events and a forecast, in the form of a calendar, of events about to take place.

The paper will resume its role of "Students' Medium," and expressions of opinion as to conditions around school and suggestions for their betterment will be printed in the Forum. THE HATCHET will also contain articles by people of national and international fame, thus affording subscribers reading of intellectual as well as transitory character.

Snappy cartoons and cuts will enliven the drab seriousness that any newspaper must have without them, and special numbers relative to the work of various organizations will help to arouse both interest and enthusiasm. A "Want Ad" column will serve to take the place of the rather ineffectual Bulletin Boards.

In addition, THE HATCHET will afford good practice for those persons who care at all for the work. Experience as reporter and editor—while not of the far-reaching character of the daily—will give the participants excellent opportunity for a practical beginning.

## PROFESSOR CROISSANT

One of the largest technical schools in the North has called Professor Croissant for the task of organizing courses similar to those he organized and taught while at George Washington.

George Washington feels a just pride in the fact that one of her Faculty has been thus singled out and can but express her appreciation of him and wish him success in his new field. Dr. Croissant first acted as instructor in English, then as Assistant Professor and finally Professor.

As Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, Professor Croissant rendered perhaps his most signal service. He served to direct the various activities and to keep them on a firm footing.

His interest in the Players kept them alive last year. And his counsel and advice during the trying times were what made it possible for THE HATCHET to survive the seeming insurmountable difficulties that confronted it.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, needing a capable man, has sent for Dr. Croissant and we have the opportunity of realizing, as never before, how invaluable were his interest and assistance.

We feel we are fortunate that his leave of absence is for but a year and that next year we will be able to welcome him to his former place.

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## Dere Mabel

(Below is a letter left from last year which we print with due apologies to E. Streeter).  
Dear Mable,

I am sending you a little newspaper which I got at the college in Washington where the Government is sending some of us smart guys which fought the war. This is a real good number—it's got my picture in it. And the other day I gave the editor a pome of mine about this paper. It's real high-brow stuff, Mable, as the French would say—a horse derver. My pome is what you call a toast—no, that don't mean scorched bread. I would explain it to you, but what's the use. It's teck nickle, Mable, teck nickle. Of course you aint up on deep literary stuff like me, Mable, but that don't make no difference—you're only a woman.

The editor likes my pome so much that they're going to print it one of these days when they ain't got nothin else to put in the paper and have to fill up space.

The paper costs me ten cents a copy every week. Ain't I the spend thrift, Mable, but that's me all over—reckless with my money.

Well good by until you hear from me again, or as the French would say, *au revoir*.

Yours infernally,

BILL.

S. O. S.

Here's the pome:

"Here's to Georgie's little Hatchet,  
Sure there's nothing else can match it,  
You'll agree.

For its news is all about us,  
Of our doins, teams and intrusts,  
So never knock or scar or scratch it,  
For there's nothing else to match it.  
Here's three cheers for Georgie's Hatchet—  
Hip, Whooee!"

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY ANTICIPATES BANNER YEAR.

Smoker Scheduled for Monday Evening at Sigma Phi Epsilon House.

All students interested in Engineering are invited to the Engineering smoker to be held Monday evening, October 6, 1919, at 8:30 p. m., at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity House, 1829 19th Street, N. W.

Dean Hodgkins and other members of the faculty will be present to welcome the new students. Freshmen Engineers will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the "upper classmen," who are always ready to help the new men.

All who attend will be guaranteed a good time and lots of Bohemian refreshments.

Professor Hill has written a review of Oakes and Mowatt's "Great European Treaties of the Nineteenth Century" for the current issue of the *Political Science Review*.

## TOO TRUE.

"You certainly have a trim little waist,"

I said as she put on her hat.

But she turned me aside and quickly replied,

"You're right, there is no getting around that."

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## Stupid Steven Says:

"LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE."

Note:—This column devoted to the answering of questions from Freshmen and others. Direct all questions to Stupid Steve.

1. Dear Stupid Steve:

I am a Freshman in chemistry and have no lock for my locker. The young man working next to me has offered to lock all my material in his locker; should I let him do this?

Ans. Let your conscience be your guide.

2. Dear "Stupid":

I am a Freshman at G. W. and wish to join one of the Fraternities. To whom should I submit my application?

Ans. In the first place, don't get so blame personal. Your request for advice has been referred to the Fraternity reporter.

3. Dear Stupe:

Where can I buy a complete set of English themes for about ten dollars?

Ans. Stay after school. I want to see you.

4. Dear Steve:

At a dance is it proper to start dancing with the right or left foot?

Ans. Where's that army training of yours?

5. Dear Mr. Stephen:

What is H<sub>2</sub>O?

Ans. H<sub>2</sub>O used to be, to wash your face with; now it is to drink. Thanks for the Mister.

6. Dear Steve:

Is it proper to ask a girl to go to one of HER fraternity dances?

Ans. I haven't time to joke with you now.

7. Dear Mr. Stupid:

I am a Freshman in chemistry lab. I am 19 years old, have dark, wavy hair, black eyes, perfect teeth, and am really considered good-looking; also I own a Packard. The last couple of evenings I have been annoyed by the glances of several young men who work near me—what shall I do to stop this?

Ans. Drop your chemistry.

## LAW SCHOOL OPENS WITH BIG ENROLLMENT

Rooms Secured at Medical Building—Professors Return from Summer Vacation.

The Law School, like other departments of the University, opened with a record enrollment. Registrations have been coming so fast, and the Secretary's office has been so busy, that accurate statistics are not available, but Dean Ferson states that he believes the enrollment has already passed the 500 mark. Enrollments are still coming in and, as the present Law School rooms will not comfortably accommodate even five hundred, the school is confronted with a serious housing problem. Rooms in the Medical Building have been obtained for temporary use, but they are not well suited for the purpose.

The Freshman Class, which numbers approximately 300, is being run in three sections: Section 1, in the morning, in Main Hall; Section 2, in the afternoon, in Main Hall, and Section 3, in the afternoon, in the Medical Building. The same professors teach in each section, and the work given in each will be the same.

Professor C. S. Collier, who has been on leave for the past year, has returned. He was in service for some time, but obtained his discharge last spring in time to teach for one semester at Cornell. Two new professors have just been added to the teaching staff. Mr. John Hanna, who holds degrees from Dartmouth, Leland Stanford and Harvard universities, will



Week of October 6.

Monday—Engineering Society Smoker, Sigma Phi Epsilon House, 1829 Nineteenth St., 8:30 P. M.

Wednesday—Meeting, George Washington Players, Chapel, 2023 G St., 8 P. M.

Saturday—Kappa Alpha reception for President and Deans, 4 to 7 P. M. Sigma Nu dance.

teach Domestic Relations. Mr. Chester A. McLain, who is a graduate of Harvard and who has taught in the same institution, will teach Trusts. The Dean was very glad to obtain, on short notice, two men with such splendid qualifications to help in the emergency created by the unusually large enrollment.

All members of the faculty report having had pleasant vacations. Dean Ferson spent his summer teaching at the summer school of the State University of Iowa. Mr. Van Vleck made a two weeks' trip to Mountain Lake Park, and Mr. McFall spent his vacation at Stony Mountain, Va. Judge Stafford made a trip to Vermont, and has not yet returned, but is expected to be back in time to meet his classes next week. He has been making addresses on the labor situation, which have drawn very large crowds, one being an audience of over 10,000 persons.

The Library has recently been increased by the addition of the Maine and New Hampshire reports, which brings the total number of volumes up to about 11,000. The state reports are now complete, with the exception of those of South Carolina. Mr. Van Meter is Librarian again this year, and Mr. Thomas D. Larkin has been appointed as the day assistant.

## PROSPECTS FOR CHAMPION BASKET BALL TEAM GOOD

Several Letter Men from Last Year Back—Good Freshman Material Available.

With several of last year's letter men back and much new material to pick from, the 1919-20 basket-ball team promises to be the strongest ever produced by G. W. U.; and, due to the new spirit shown in all athletics since the war, the coming season promises to be one of much more interest than any previous.

The majority of the men of last year's team will be back stronger than ever with a real fight to guard against losing their positions to the newcomers, who also promise to bring in a new punch that will force every candidate for the team to his best.

Captain-elect Underwood reports that there will be men out this year who have played on leading varsity teams and also many former high school stars. With such material to pick from, nothing can stop George Washington from having an all-victorious team.

The coming season's schedule promises to be one which will not only consist of games in and directly around Washington, but will take in teams from schools in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and many others that are top-notchers.

Without a doubt, we are going to have a first-class scoring machine this season, but such a machine will not be effective without the proper backing of the student body. The team will need your financial backing and more than that; it will need all of the support that can be given only by a large attendance at every game. G. W. U. can put out a team this season that will be a knockout if every able-bodied man will come out to the Y. November 8—the opening practice—and begin a real fight, backed by a bunch of boosters who will stick behind them through thick and thin.